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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 7, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.